

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A modified cyclic aliphatic polyamine having an ethyleneamino moiety represented by  $\text{-NH-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-R}$ , wherein R represents an alkenyl residue selected from the group consisting of styrene and divinylbenzene, which is obtained by addition reaction of a cyclic aliphatic polyamine selected from the group consisting of methanediamine, isophoronediamine, diaminodicyclohexylmethane, bis(4-amino-3-methylcyclohexyl) methane, N-aminomethylpiperazine, norbornanediamine, polycyclohexylpolyamine, and bis(aminomethyl)tricyclodecane and an alkenyl compound selected from the group consisting of styrene and divinylbenzene; ~~wherein the number of carbon atoms in a molecule of the cyclic aliphatic polyamine is at least nine, the number of amino groups in a molecule of the cyclic aliphatic polyamine is at least two and the number of active hydrogen atoms derived from the amino groups is at least three.~~

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously presented) The modified cyclic aliphatic polyamine according to Claim 1, wherein the cyclic aliphatic polyamine is at least one member selected from the group consisting of isophoronediamine and norbornanediamine.

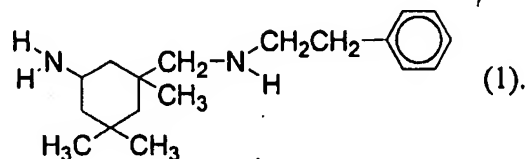
5. (Original) The modified cyclic aliphatic polyamine according to Claim 1, wherein the alkenyl compound is styrene.

6. (Original) The modified cyclic aliphatic polyamine according to Claim 4, wherein the alkenyl compound is styrene.

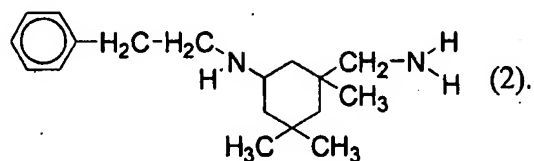
7. (Previously presented) The modified cyclic aliphatic polyamine according to Claim 1, wherein the cyclic aliphatic polyamine is modified by the alkenyl compound at a modification ratio in a range wherein the number of active hydrogen atoms derived

from the amino groups of the cyclic aliphatic polyamine after modification is more than one.

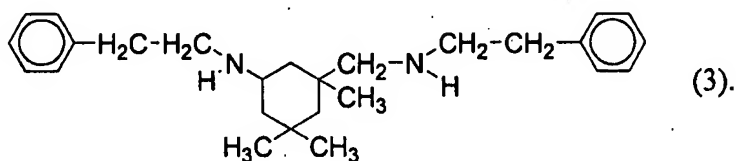
8. (Previously presented) An amino compound represented by the following formula (1)



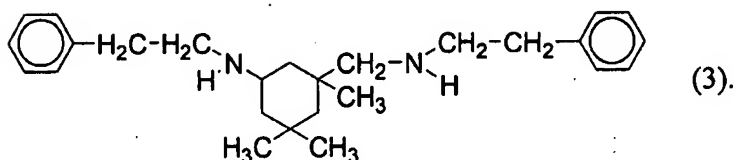
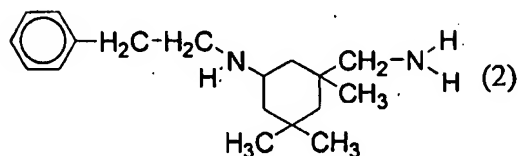
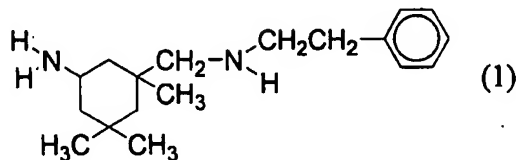
9. (Previously presented) An amino compound represented by the following formula (2)



10. (Previously presented) An amino compound represented by the following formula (3)



11. (Previously presented) An amino compound represented by the following formula (1), (2) or (3) which is obtained by addition reaction of isophoronediamine and styrene



12-26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently amended) A process for preparing a modified cyclic aliphatic polyamine comprising subjecting a cyclic aliphatic polyamine selected from the group consisting of menthanediamine, isophoronediamine, diaminodicyclohexylmethane, bis(4-amino-3-methylcyclohexyl) methane, N-aminomethylpiperazine, norbornanediamine, polycyclohexylpolyamine, and bis(aminomethyl)tricyclodecane and an alkenyl compound selected from the group consisting of styrene and divinylbenzene to addition reaction, wherein the number of carbon atoms in a molecule of the cyclic aliphatic polyamine is at least nine, the number of amino groups in a molecule of the cyclic aliphatic polyamine is at least two and the number of active hydrogen atoms derived from the amino groups is at least three.

28-29. (Canceled)

30. (Previously presented) The process for preparing a modified cyclic aliphatic polyamine according to Claim 27, wherein the cyclic aliphatic polyamine is at least one member selected from the group consisting of isophoronediamine and norbornanediamine.
31. (Previously presented) The process for preparing a modified cyclic aliphatic polyamine according to Claim 27, wherein the alkenyl compound is styrene.
32. (Previously presented) The process for preparing a modified cyclic aliphatic polyamine according to Claim 30, wherein the alkenyl compound is styrene.
33. (Previously presented) The process for preparing a modified cyclic aliphatic polyamine according to Claim 27, wherein the cyclic aliphatic polyamine is modified by the alkenyl compound at a modification ratio in a range wherein the number of active hydrogen atoms derived from the amino groups of the cyclic aliphatic polyamine after modification is more than one.